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SUBJ: ENERGY: INCREASE IN MARCH OIL PRODUCTS EXPORT CHARGE

1. NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD HAS ANNOUNCED THAT EFFECTIVE MARCH 1 THE EXPORT CHARGE ON HEAVY FUEL OILS WILL BE RAISED BY 75 CENTS FROM \$1.75 PER BARREL TO \$2.50 PER BARREL. AT THE SAME TIME, THE CHARGE ON PARTIALLY PROCESSED OILS WILL INCREASE BY TEN CENTS FROM \$4.50 PER BARREL TO \$4.60 PER BARREL. THE INCREASE IN THE CHARGE ON HEAVY FUEL OILS IS ATTRIBUTED TO FIRING PRICES IN EXPORT MARKETS. THE ADJUSTMENT ON PARTIALLY PROCESSED OILS REFLECTS THE 10-CENT PER BARREL INCREASE IN THE MARCH EXPORT CHARGE ON LIGHT CRUDES AND LIQUID CONDENSATES (FROM \$4.50 TO \$4.60 PER BARREL AS ANNOUNCED ON FEBRUARY 4).

2. CHARGE ON MOTOR GASOLINE FOR MARCH WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED AT \$3.50 PER BARREL AND MIDDLE DISTILLATES WILL ALSO REMAIN STEADY AT \$3.75 PER BARREL.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE

WASHINGTON AGENCIES' ANALYSIS OF JUSTIFICATION FOR
EXPORT CHARGE INCREASE IN MARKET TERMS.
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